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<b>Alcohol &amp; Drug screenings for Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) at DSS</b>	Charniece Wilkes	410-872-8753	<a href="mailto:cwilkes@howardcountymd.gov">cwilkes@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Alcohol & Drug TCA Screener	Alcohol & Drug Screenings are required per COMAR for TCA applicants.	Contact DSS for TCA application, DSS refers individuals for screenings	Howard County, Temporary Cash Applicants at DSS
<b>Behavioral Health Youth, Young Adult, Family screening/referrals, care coordination</b>	Jocelyn Tillman	3367	<a href="mailto:jtillman@howardcountymd.gov">jtillman@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Child & Adolescent Coordinator	Administrative oversight & resource development for services received by children/young adults in the Public Behavioral Health System.	Call/Email Child & Adolescent Services Coordinator	Children Adolescents Young Adults
<b>Behavioral Health Workgroup, LHIC Co-Delegate</b>	Stephanie Reid	0613	<a href="mailto:sreid@howardcountymd.gov">sreid@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Youth & Family Support Services Supervisor	Support Behavioral Health priorities of LHIC & Howard County	N/A	Stakeholders in the community
<b>Buprenorphine Referrals</b>	Tom Benner	7689	<a href="mailto:tbenner@howardcountymd.gov">tbenner@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Hub & Spoke Coordinator	Reviews/approves requests for after-hours Buprenorphine treatment referrals to BBH contracted providers	Call/Email	Adults
<b>Bureau of Behavioral Health general questions, linking callers to staff, general Behavioral Health referrals</b>	Heather Moore	7509	<a href="mailto:hmoore@howardcountymd.gov">hmoore@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Administrative Aide	BBH/LBHA Programming	Call/Email with questions	General Public Organizations Stakeholders
	Tia Gaymon	7225	<a href="mailto:tgaymon@howardcountymd.gov">tgaymon@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Administrative Aide			



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<b>Communication with Bureau Director/Local Behavioral Health Authority (LBHA), Behavioral Health policy questions, stakeholder concerns</b>	Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy	7316	<a href="mailto:rrbonaccorsy@howardcountymd.gov">rrbonaccorsy@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Bureau Director	BBH/LBHA Services Management	Call/Email	General Public Organizations Stakeholders
	Shereen Cabrera-Bentley	6294	<a href="mailto:scabrera@howardcountymd.gov">scabrera@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Deputy Director	Assist Bureau Director in program & policy development for LBHA and communication with stakeholders.		
<b>Crisis Stabilization Center Grant</b>				Systems Management Unit Coordinator	Grant Monitor/Technical Support	Call/Email	Adults
<b>Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Grant</b>				Systems Management Unit Coordinator	Grant Monitor/Technical Support	Call/Email	Providers
<b>Detention Center Substance Use Treatment supervision &amp; peer recovery support supervision</b>	Chris Collins	6280/1149	<a href="mailto:ccollins@howardcountymd.gov">ccollins@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Recovery Support & Criminal Justice Services Unit Supervisor	Provides ASAM Level I Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services. Other services include: referrals for medication-assisted treatment; peer recovery support; and referrals to community providers.	The program accepts voluntary, court-ordered, or Detention Center referred clients.	Adults currently incarcerated in the Howard County Detention Center.
	Janice Sawyer	1150	<a href="mailto:csawyer@howarcountymd.gov">csawyer@howarcountymd.gov</a>	SUD Counselor			
	Shariee Sims	5200	<a href="mailto:ssims@howardcountymd.gov">ssims@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor			



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	April Der	5252	<a href="mailto:ader@howardcountymd.gov">ader@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor			
<b>District Court Behavioral Health screenings/referrals &amp; short-term case management</b>	Ben Ferguson	410-480-7804	<a href="mailto:bferguson@howardcountymd.gov">bferguson@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Behavioral Health Court Liaison	Screens court-ordered individuals for mental health & substance use disorders. Refers individuals for assessment if indicated.	This program only accepts court-ordered or parole/probation referrals.	Adults
<b>DUI/Drug Court case management questions/referrals</b>	Chris Collins	6280/1149	<a href="mailto:ccollins@howardcountymd.gov">ccollins@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Recovery Support & Criminal Justice Services Unit Supervisor	Provides assessment, referral & case management services to individuals in Howard County Drug/DUI Court.	Call the Drug/DUI Court Coordinator (Jack Altfather - 410-480-7730)	Adults
<b>8-505 Evaluations</b>	Chris Collins	6280/1149	<a href="mailto:ccollins@howardcountymd.gov">ccollins@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Recovery Support & Criminal Justice Services Unit Supervisor	Provides court-ordered assessments to determine an individual's amenability for long-term inpatient treatment.	All 8-505 assessment referrals are court-ordered.	Adults



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<b>Guiding Good Choices Trainings</b>	Kaymisha Knights	6247	<a href="mailto:kknights@howardcountymd.gov">kknights@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Behavioral Health Outreach/ Prevention Coordinator	Providing guidance & support to organizations offering Guiding Good Choices cycles.	Call/Email	General Public Organizations Stakeholders
<b>Family Support Grant</b>				Systems Management Unit Coordinator	Grant Monitor/Technical Support	Call/Email	Providers
<b>Family Options Program</b>	Stephanie Reid	0613	<a href="mailto:sreid@howardcountymd.gov">sreid@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Youth & Family Support Services Supervisor	Supports young families to reach their fullest potential by providing home visiting, group meetings, & case management services.	Call/Email	First-time mothers age 19 or younger who are pregnant or parenting a child under age 2; Howard County resident
<b>Harm Reduction &amp; Syringe Service Program</b>				Recovery Support and Harm Reduction Supervisor	The Harm Reduction Program and Syringe Services Program is a program that offers intravenous drug users	Call/Email, and Walk-Ins (During Mobile SSP Days and Hours)	Adults (The SSP will operate in here in Howard County, but we will serve all seeking services



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	Scott Sheldon	6277	<a href="mailto:ssheldon@howardcountymd.gov">ssheldon@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Peer Recovery Specialist Supervisor	risk reduction education/services and sterile syringes to reduce the spread of infectious diseases. The program also provides referrals to treatment and other services.		regardless of county or state of residence)
	Jack Matthews	7689	<a href="mailto:ermatthews@howardcountymd.gov">ermatthews@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Peer Recovery Support Specialist			
	Arron Hall	(667) 203-1253	<a href="mailto:ahall@howardcountymd.gov">ahall@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Peer Recovery Support Specialist			
	Juan Ortiz	7354	<a href="mailto:jortiz@howardcountymd.gov">jortiz@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Peer Recovery Support Specialist			
	Edward McLean II	7354	<a href="mailto:emclean@howardcounty.gov">emclean@howardcounty.gov</a>	Peer Recovery Support Specialist			
	John McGrath	9876	<a href="mailto:jmcgrath@howardcountymd.gov">jmcgrath@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Peer Recovery Support Specialist			



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<b>Behavioral Health Navigation</b>	Kala Jenkins	0616	<a href="mailto:kjenkins@howardcountymd.gov">kjenkins@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Behavioral Health Navigator	Linkage to mental health & substance use treatment services in Howard County	Call/email Referral Form	Children Adolescents Adults Older Adults
<b>Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)</b>	Justine Muyu	7376	<a href="mailto:jmuyu@howardcountymd.gov">jmuyu@howardcountymd.gov</a>	LEAD Project Manager	Empowers law enforcement officers to DIVERT individuals to case management services instead of the traditional criminal justice cycle of arrest, prosecution and incarceration.	Call/Email	Adults with non-violent misdemeanors or violations
<b>Local Care Team (LCT)</b>	Jocelyn Tillman	3367	<a href="mailto:jtillman@howardcountymd.gov">jtillman@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Child & Adolescent Coordinator	An interagency council designed to provide resources & support to families who need to access services for a young person with intensive behavioral health & emotional needs.	Call/Email	Children Youth Young Adults under the age of 18 years
<b>Mental Health Immigrant Community referrals/case management</b>	Heidi Weiss-Beedie	5711	<a href="mailto:hweissbeedie@howardcountymd.gov">hweissbeedie@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Immigrant Community Behavioral Health Management Services Coordinator	Provides linkages to mental health treatment for the immigrant /undocumented population	Call/Email to set up intake appointment	Adolescents Adults



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<b>Mental Health Consumer Support Funds</b>	Kimberly Fuller	7375	<a href="mailto:kifuller@howardcountymd.gov">kifuller@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Adult Services Coordinator	Provides financial assistance for housing, medications transportation, etc. to adults with a primary mental health diagnosis	Call/Email to set up intake appointment	Adolescents Adults
<b>Mental Health In-Home Intervention</b>	Jocelyn Tillman	3367	<a href="mailto:jtillman@howardcountymd.gov">jtillman@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Child & Adolescent Coordinator	The In-Home Services Program is designed to provide in-home intervention and support to help families manage their current situation in a way that keeps them together.	Call/Email	Children Youth Young Adults under the age of 18 years
<b>Mental Health Psychogeriatric screening/referral &amp; information sharing</b>	Heidi Weiss-Beedie	5711	<a href="mailto:hweissbeedie@howardcountymd.gov">hweissbeedie@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Psychogeriatric Coordinator	Provides linkages to care & other community resources for the older adult community	Call/Email	Older Adults
<b>Mental Health Adult Residential Crisis Beds</b>	Kimberly Fuller	7375	<a href="mailto:kifuller@howardcountymd.gov">kifuller@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Adult Services Coordinator	Reviews/approves provider authorization requests in Beacon (Optum) for residential crisis placements	Provider submits request via Optum	Adults
<b>Mental Health referrals Medication referrals</b>	Kimberly Fuller	7375	<a href="mailto:kifuller@howardcountymd.gov">kifuller@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Adult Services Coordinator	Reviews/approves funding requests for psychiatric medications for adults with a primary mental health diagnosis	Call/Email	Adults



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<b>Mental Health Residential Treatment Center referrals for children</b>	Jocelyn Tillman	3367	<a href="mailto:jtillman@howardcountymd.gov">jtillman@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Child & Adolescent Coordinator	An RTC is defined in Health-General Article, Title 19, Annotated Code of Maryland as a psychiatric institution that provides campus-based intensive & extensive evaluation and treatment of children and adolescents with severe and chronic emotional disturbances who require a self-contained therapeutic, educational, and recreational program in a residential setting.	Call/Email	Children Adolescents
<b>Mental Health Supported Employment</b>	Kimberly Fuller	7375	<a href="mailto:kifuller@howardcountymd.gov">kifuller@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Adult Services Coordinator	Reviews/approves provider authorization requests in Beacon (Optum) for Supported Employment	Provider submits request via Optum	Adults
<b>Opioid Crisis Response information, opioid policy, opioid data, behavioral health community presentations</b>	Mary LaCasse	6112	<a href="mailto:mlacasse@howardcountymd.gov">mlacasse@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Prevention Program Administrator	All inquiries regarding opioid projects, funding, & outreach activities.	Call/Email	General Public Organizations Stakeholders





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<b>Opioid project evaluation activities</b>	Nicole Mallette	6246	<a href="mailto:nmallette@howardcountymd.gov">nmallette@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Behavioral Health Data Analyst and Program Evaluator	Data analysis and evaluation	Call/Email	Organizations Stakeholders
<b>Opioid Overdose Response Program (ORP), Narcan/naloxone, behavioral health community presentation/events, health fairs</b>	Kaymisha Knights	6247	<a href="mailto:knights@howardcountymd.gov">knights@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Behavioral Health Outreach/Prevention Coordinator	Community trainings & presentations	Call/Email	General Public Organizations Stakeholders
<b>Substance Use Outreach and Support for Youth with community providers, school systems and at behavioral health community presentations, events/health fairs</b>	Brian Bice	6277	<a href="mailto:bbice@howardcountymd.gov">bbice@howardcountymd.gov</a>	SUD Youth Outreach Coordinator	Substance Use Outreach and Support to Youth	Call/Email	Youth Behavioral Health Service Providers, School Systems, General Public
<b>Peer-based screen/referral from Police, Hospital, Fire &amp; Rescue,</b>	Scott Sheldon	6277	<a href="mailto:ssheldon@howardcountymd.gov">ssheldon@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Peer Recovery Specialist Supervisor	Peer Recovery Support Specialists are on-call with Howard County Police (HCP), Howard	Individuals can be referred by the HCPD, HCGH, HC F&R.	Adults Adolescents Families



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<b>Grassroots, individual, family member, stakeholders</b>	Catherine Blessing	5718	<a href="mailto:cblessing@howardcountymd.gov">cblessing@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Peer Recovery Specialists	County General Hospital (HCGH), and Howard County Fire and Rescue (HC F&R). If an individual has been involved with an opioid overdose or has a physical health issue related to the use of substances, they can request to meet with an HD peer to discuss treatment and referral options. In addition, peers can meet with individuals and families that are in the community if requested.	Individuals can also self-refer themselves and/or families for peer support. The peer support line is 667-203-1253.	
	Danny D'Alonzo	5718	<a href="mailto:ddalonzo@howardcountymd.gov">ddalonzo@howardcountymd.gov</a>				
	Jack Matthews	7689	<a href="mailto:ermatthews@howardcountymd.gov">ermatthews@howardcountymd.gov</a>				
<b>Provider Outreach and Education (Academic Detailing Project)</b>	Janet Canar	3568	<a href="mailto:jncanar@howardcountymd.gov">jncanar@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Provider Outreach Coordinator	Inquiries from providers and pharmacists regarding educational opportunities	Call/Email	Health Care Providers/Prescribers
<b>Recovery Housing Referrals</b>	Tom Benner	7689	<a href="mailto:tbenner@howardcountymd.gov">tbenner@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Hub & Spoke Coordinator	Reviews/monitors referrals for recovery housing with contracted BBH providers	Call/Email	



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<b>Referrals &amp; Linkages to Outpatient &amp; Inpatient Behavioral Health Services &amp; Residential Crisis Placements. Clinical Oversight of State Care Coordination, Adult Services, Immigrant/Pscho-Geriatric &amp; Systems Coordination Units. Clinical Supervision at Howard Detention Center.</b>	Arnelle Smith	6244	<a href="mailto:arsmith@howardcountymd.gov">arsmith@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Resource Linkage/Care Coordination Unit Supervisor	Clinical/Technical oversight of the Adult Services, Systems Unit Management, Care Coordination, Immigrant Community Behavioral Health Management Services, Psycho-Geriatric Programs.	Call/Email	Community Providers
<b>Review &amp; approve Pregnant/Women with Children SUD placements. Primary contact for Records Requests.</b>	Shereen Cabrera-Bentley	6294	<a href="mailto:scabrera@howardcountymd.gov">scabrera@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Deputy Director	Primary contact for Howard County Pregnant/Women with Children referrals. Primary contact for request for record inquiries	Call/Email	Community Providers
<b>Sexual Health in Recovery</b>				Recovery Support and Harm Reduction Supervisor	Sexual Health in Recovery is a 14-session curriculum that is designed to help people in recovery maintain	If interested in having SHIR conducted in your agency, please contact	Adults



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	Jack Matthews	7689	<a href="mailto:ermatthews@howardcountymd.gov">ermatthews@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Peer Recovery Specialist	These groups are gender specific & closed (once a group starts, no one new is allowed into the group).		
<b>State Care Coordination &amp; Maryland Recovery Net (MDRN) funding program</b>	Ann Tindall	6288	<a href="mailto:atindall@howardcountymd.gov">atindall@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Care Coordinator	Monitors and coordinates services to assist adults with primary Substance Use Disorders as they re-integrate into the community.	Call/Email to schedule an intake appointment	Adults
<b>Substance Use Treatment residential referrals</b>	Tom Benner	7689	<a href="mailto:tbenner@howardcountymd.gov">tbenner@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Hub & Spoke Coordinator	Reviews/monitors referrals for Substance Use Treatment services with contracted providers	Call/Email	Adults



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<b>Suicide Prevention</b>	Leah Bulka	6240	<a href="mailto:lbulka@howardcountymd.gov">lbulka@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Suicide Prevention Coordinator	Suicide Prevention Program includes increasing awareness & reducing stigma, prevention, early identification & intervention, referral to treatment, & postvention.	N/A	All Ages
<b>Transitioned Aged Youth (TAY)</b>	Jocelyn Tillman	3367	<a href="mailto:jtillman@howardcountymd.gov">jtillman@howardcountymd.gov</a>	Child & Adolescent Coordinator	Youth-Driven, strength based and non-stigmatizing program that empowers young people who struggle with mental illness to manage their mental health symptoms effectively & successfully transition into adult.	Call/Email	16-25 years of age Howard County Resident experiencing signs & symptoms of a mental health condition